

COUNTY OF

RESOLUTION 99- 307

IN SUPPORT OF A CALFED BAY-DELTA PROGRAM WHICH PROVIDES AN AFFORDABLE, HIGH QUALITY SUPPLY OF WATER TO ALL OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE AND A SOLUTION WHICH WILL PROVIDE FOR THE COLLECTIVE NEEDS OF THE STATE FOR ALL BENEFICIAL USES OF WATER.

After careful consideration and due deliberation, the Supervisors of Siskiyou County upon motion made by Supervisor Bryan and duly seconded by Supervisor Smith adopted the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, the County of Siskiyou is a local government within the State of California with statutory land use, natural resources, environmental and water resources responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, the County is located within the CALFED BAY-DELTA PROGRAM's Solution Area or other areas which may be affected by a CALFED Program, that is, areas in which physical actions, or regulatory restrictions may be taken as part of the CALFED BAY-DELTA PROGRAM; and

WHEREAS, the County is supportive of a CALFED Program, only if that Program does not result in significant redirected environmental, or socio/economic impacts within the State; and

WHEREAS, the County supports the premise that water supply reliability, affordability and quality are of paramount importance in any final CALFED BAY-DELTA PROGRAM solution; and

WHEREAS, the County has historically supported the application of, and defense of, the Area of Origin and Watershed of Origin statutes, as part of any water allocation, appropriation, or other such assignment; and

WHEREAS, the County recognizes that the restoration of the Ecosystem of the Bay-Delta is an issue of statewide concern; and

This instrument is a correct copy of the original on file in this office.

ATTEST:

COLLEEN BAKER

County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in and for the County of Siskiyou.

By Pamela A. Baker
Deputy

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WHEREAS, the County also recognizes that the restoration of the Ecosystem should not come at the expense of the Ecosystem or other areas within the State; and

WHEREAS, the County supports an open public process with ample opportunity for meaningful participation by members of the general public, interest groups and local elected officials; and

WHEREAS, the County believes that the CALFED BAY-DELTA PROGRAM does not currently comply with these objectives; and

WHEREAS, the County seeks to work towards a balanced, sustainable, achievable and affordable CALFED BAY-DELTA PROGRAM solution; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of Siskiyou County, that unless the CALFED BAY-DELTA PROGRAM makes substantial changes in the Program prior to a Final Environmental Document and Record of Decision, consistent with the attached ACTION PRINCIPLES for the CALFED BAY-DELTA PROGRAM, future support for the Program may wane substantially within the State; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the attached ACTION PRINCIPLES for the CALFED BAY-DELTA PROGRAM represent issues which we believe must be addressed in a timely manner for the CALFED BAY-DELTA PROGRAM to maintain a reasonable chance of success in achieving its objectives; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of Siskiyou County urge that CALFED make public its intentions regarding changes for the Program, in compliance with these Principles, in as timely a manner as is possible; and be it further

RESOLVED, the County of Siskiyou will continue to follow and closely monitor the CALFED BAY-DELTA PROGRAM, with the expectation that the Program will make the necessary adjustments as outlined in the attached Principles; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors is hereby directed to immediately transmit copies of this resolution to the Governor of California, the Secretary of the United States, Department of the interior, Senator Diane Feinstein,

appropriate members of the California Congressional Delegation, appropriate members of the California Legislature, the Secretary of Resources of California, the Director of California Department of Water Resources, the Chairman of the State Water Resources Control Board and the Executive Director of the CALFED BAY-DELTA PROGRAM..

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Siskiyou County on this 14th day of December, 1999.

AYES: Supervisors Erickson, Bryan, Smith, Hoy and Giardino

NOES: None

ABSENT: None



Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

COLLEEN BAKER, COUNTY CLERK

By: 
Deputy Clerk